GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CALL CENTRES AND BPO
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of call centres and BPOs relating to Foreign companies operating in India paying income tax;

(b) whether any violation in declaration of Income and Expenditure has been found/reported by RBI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Separate data of Call Centres and BPOs relating to foreign companies operating in India paying income-tax is not maintained. However, as per Statement of Revenue Foregone forming part of Budget documents, 2008, companies relating to IT Enabled Services and BPO Service Providers numbering 5525 have filed income-tax returns for financial year2006-07 upto 31st December, 2007.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.